

Appl. No. 10/658,372
 Amdt. dated June 19, 2007
 Reply to Office Action of May 3, 2007

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the specification, the paragraph reciting the cross-reference to related applications has been amended for greater completeness. A Petition for Consideration of Priority Claim related to US patent application Ser. No. 09/258,209 accompanies this Response together with the required fee of \$1370.00.

In response to the Species Election, Applicant elects the following without traverse:

Transcriptional region	E1	Claims 1-20 read on this species
Expressible exogenous DNA cassette	dicistronic	Claims 1-5, 8-11 and 16-19 read on this species
Expressible exogenous DNA	antisense RNA	Claims 1-17 and 19-20 read on this species
Number of clones	10^3	Claims 1-19 read on this species

In view of the above amendment and remarks, reconsideration on all claims is respectfully requested. In the event any matters remain to be resolved in view of this communication, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned so that a prompt disposition of this application can be achieved. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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